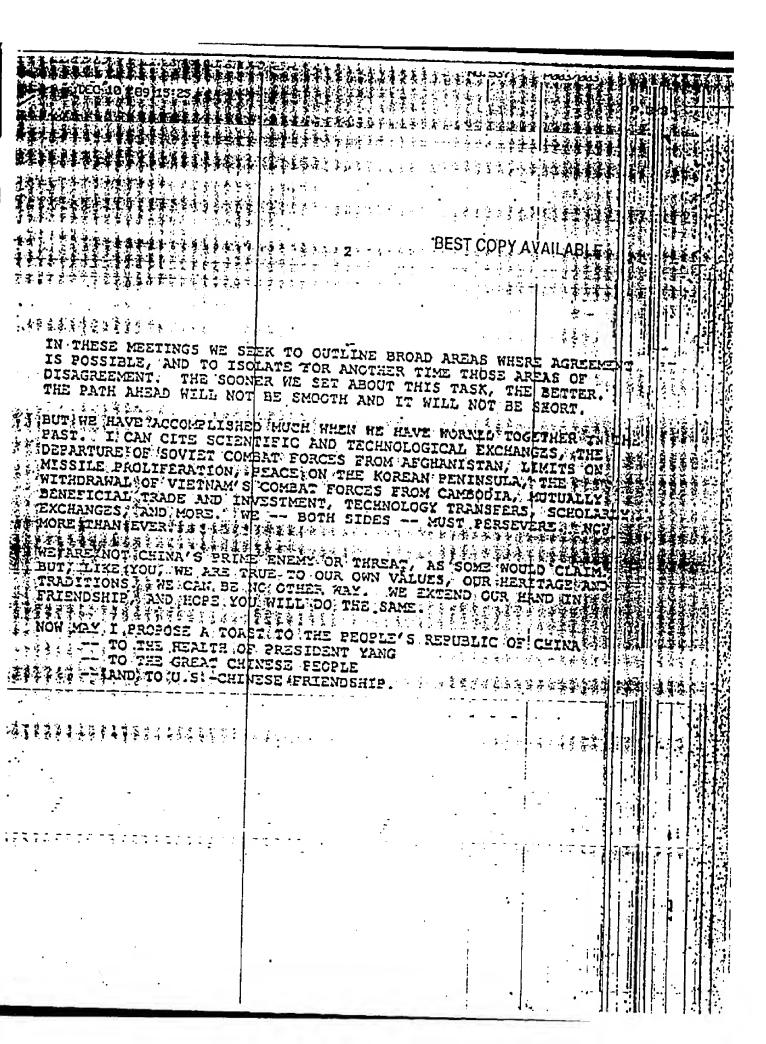
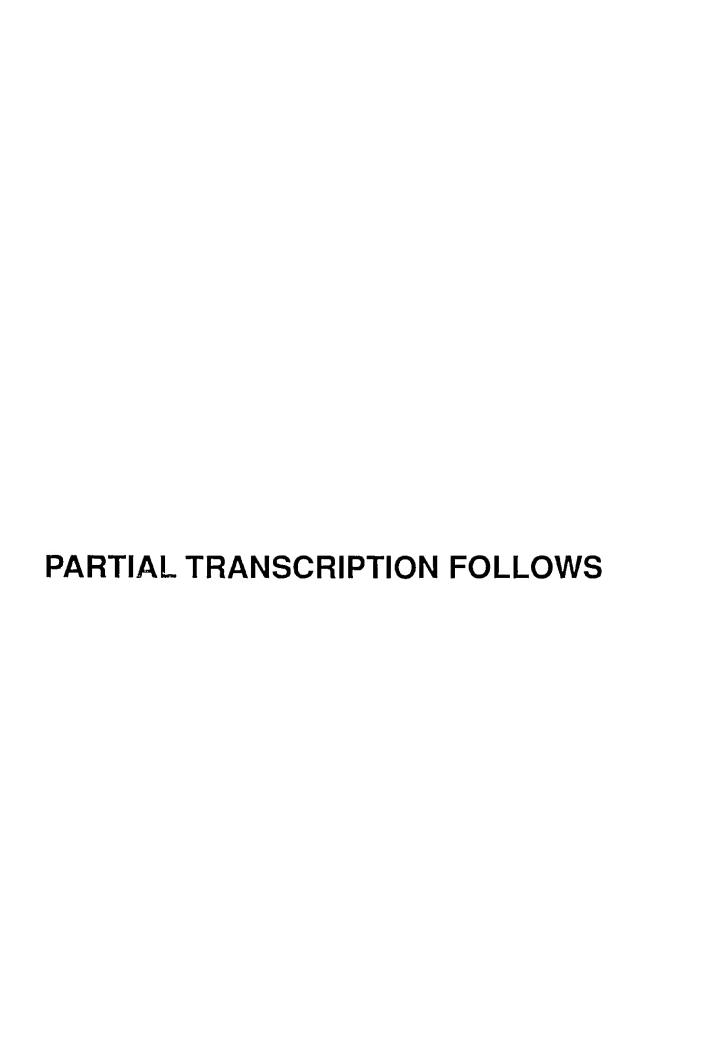
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United States Department of State Office of FOI, Privacy, & Classification Review Review Authority: MARTENS, R. 🚰 Date: 09/05/95 Case 1D: 9306433 HONORABLE BRENT SCOWCROFT PRESIDENT FOR NATIONAL SECURITY ATTAINS BEIJING, DECEMBER 9, 1989 MR FOREIGN MINISTER, DISTINGUISHED GUESTS, LADIES AND GENTLEMEN MY COLLEAGUES AND I HAVE COME HERE TODAY AS FRIENDS, TO RESUME OUR IMPORTANT DIALOGUE ON INTERNATIONAL QUESTIONS OF VITAL TINTEREST TO BOTH OUR NATIONS THIS TIS A DIALOGUE WHICH WE! Believe Has contributed to the Historic, Peace, Prosperity of asial and the world LAST WEEKEND, IN ANOTHER CORNER OF THE WORLD, PRESIDENTS BUSH Gorbachikitheld talks ion the igreat lissues of, our fday? Fireternard PRESIDENT BUSH INSTRUCTED ME TO COME TO CHINA AND THEORISOUR TO CHINA AND THE RECEIVED THE TALKS IN MALTA. THERE IS NOTHING BETWEEN THE SUNITED STATES FAND THE SOVIET UNION THAT MEEDS TO BE HIDDEN TOOK THE GOVERNMENT OF CHINA TO THE SPEACE TANDEST ABILITY OF THE THE SPEACE TANDEST ABILITY OF THE TANDEST OF THE THE SPEACE TANDEST ABILITY OF THE THE SPEACE TANDEST ABILITY OF TH TENHANCED BY THE STOTALOGUE STE he also (come today to baith then the etus fand y igor thito BILATERAL RELATIONSHIP AND SEEK NEW APEAS OF AGREEMENT ECONOMIC, POLITICAL, AND STRATEGIC. AND WE COME TO REDUCE negative (influence for cirritants) in the relationship 计数据数据 WE BELIEVE IT IS IMPORTAT IT THET WE NOT EXHAUST OURSELVES IN PLACING SLAVE FOR PROBLEMS THAT SKIST. RATHER, BY WORKING TOGETHER -- HITHIN THE VALUES OF OUR DIFFERENT SOCIAL SYSTEMS WE SHOULD SEEK TO SCLVE COKKON, PROBLEMS AND REMOVE TRRITANTS & is the president's strong desire to see these talks make PROGRESS AND LAY THE GROWNOWER FOR THE SOLUTIONS ME SEEK. SPERKING AS A FRIEND, I WOULD NOT BE HONEST IF I DID NOT acknowledge that we have profound aleas of disagreement — on the EVENTS AT TIANAMEN, ON THE SHEEPING CHANGES IN EASTERS EDUCATION OF PROPILE 京本 有限分子 医原体管电影 but I pecall that when we have found ways to work together. The norld his seem changed for the better, and when we have been at code, heldueld tenseon and suffering were the result. in both cor societies there are voices of those who seek to REDIRECT OR FRUSTRATE OUR COOPERATION. WE BOTH MUST TAKE BOLD MEASURES TO OVERCOME THESE NEGATIVE FORCES. BEST COPY AVAILABLE 9308, 11898





TOAST BY THE HONORABLE BRENT SCOWCROFT

ASSISTANT TO THE PRESIDENT FOR NATIONAL SECURITY AFFAIRS

BEIJING, DECEMBER 9, 1989

MR FOREIGN MINISTER, DISTINGUISHED GUESTS, LADIES AND GENTLEMEN

MY COLLEAGUES AND I HAVE COME HERE TODAY AS FRIENDS, TO RESUME OUR IMPORTANT DIALOGUE ON INTERNATIONAL QUESTIONS OF VITAL INTEREST TO BOTH OUR NATIONS. THIS IS A DIALOGUE WHICH WE BELIEVE HAS CONTRIBUTED TO THE HISTORIC, PEACE, STABILITY AND PROSPERITY OF ASIA AND THE WORLD.

LAST WEEKEND, IN ANOTHER CORNER OF THE WORLD, PRESIDENTS BUSH AND GORBACHEV HELD TALKS ON THE GREAT ISSUES OF OUR DAY. AFTERWARDS, PRESIDENT BUSH INSTRUCTED ME TO COME TO CHINA AND INFORM OUR CHINESE HOSTS ABOUT THE TALKS IN MALTA. THERE IS NOTHING BETWEEN THE UNITED STATES AND THE SOVIET UNION THAT NEEDS TO BE HIDDEN FROM THE GOVERNMENT OF CHINA. THE PEACE AND STABILITY OF THE WORLD ARE ENHANCED BY THIS DIALOGUE.

WE ALSO COME TODAY TO BRING NEW IMPETUS AND VIGOR INTO OUR BILATERAL RELATIONSHIP AND SEEK NEW AREAS OF AGREEMENT – ECONOMIC, POLITICAL, AND STRATEGIC. AND WE COME TO REDUCE THE NEGATIVE INFLUENCE OF IRRITANTS IN THE RELATIONSHIP.

WE BELIEVE IT IS IMPORTANT THAT WE NOT EXHAUST OURSELVES IN PLACING BLAME FOR PROBLEMS THAT EXIST. RATHER, BY WORKING TOGETHER – WITHIN THE VALUES OF OUR DIFFERENT SOCIAL SYSTEMS – WE SHOULD SEEK TO SOLVE COMMON PROBLEMS AND REMOVE IRRITANTS.

IT IS THE PRESIDENT'S STRONG DESIRE TO SEE THESE TALKS MAKE PROGRESS AND LAY THE GROUNDWORK FOR THE SOLUTIONS WE SEEK.

SPEAKING AS A FRIEND, I WOULD NOT BE HONEST IF I DID NOT ACKNOWLEDGE THAT WE HAVE PROFOUND AREAS OF DISAGREEMENT – ON THE EVENTS AT TIANANMEN, ON THE SWEEPING CHANGES IN EASTERN EUROPE. WE SEE YOUR COMPLAINTS ABOUT US IN THE PAGES OF <u>PEOPLE'S DAILY</u>.

BUT I RECALL THAT WHEN WE HAVE FOUND WAYS TO WORK TOGETHER THE WORLD HAS BEEN CHANGED FOR THE BETTER, AND WHEN WE HAVE BEEN AT ODDS, NEEDLESS TENSION AND SUFFERING WERE THE RESULT. IN BOTH OUR SOCIETIES THERE ARE VOICES OF THOSE WHO SEEK TO REDIRECT OR FRUSTRATE OUR COOPERATION. WE BOTH MUST TAKE BOLD MEASURES TO OVERCOME THESE NEGATIVE FORCES.

IN THESE MEETINGS WE SEEK TO OUTLINE BROAD AREAS WHERE AGREEMENT IS POSSIBLE, AND TO ISOLATE FOR ANOTHER TIME THOSE AREAS OF DISAGREEMENT. THE SOONER WE SET ABOUT THIS TASK, THE BETTER. THE PATH AHEAD WILL NOT BE SMOOTH AND IT WILL NOT BE SHORT.

BUT WE HAVE ACCOMPLISHED MUCH WHEN WE HAVE WORNED TOGETHER IN THE PAST. I CAN CITE SCIENTIFIC AND TECHNOLOGICAL EXCHANGES, THE DEPARTURE OF SOVIET COMBAT FORCES FROM AFGHANISTAN, LIMITS ON MISSILE PROLIFERATION, PEACE ON THE KOREAN PENINSULA, THE WITHDRAWL OF VIETNAM'S COMBAT FORCES FROM CAMBODIA, MUTUALLY BENEFICIAL TRADE AND INVESTMENT, TECHNOLOGY TRANSFERS, SCHOLARLY EXCHANGES, AND MORE. WE – BOTH SIDES – MUST PERSEVERE. NOW MORE THAN EVER.

WE ARE NOT CHINA'S PRIME ENEMY OR THREAT, AS SOME WOULD CLAIM. BUT, LIKE YOU, WE ARE TRUE TO OUR OWN VALUES, OUR HERITAGE AND TRADITIONS. WE CAN BE NO OTHER WAY. WE EXTEND OUR HAND IN FRIENDSHIP, AND HOPE YOU WILL DO THE SAME.

NOW MAY I PROPOSE A TOAST TO THE PEOPLE'S REPUBLIC OF CHINA

- TO THE HEALTH OF PRESIDENT YANG
- TO THE GREAT CHINESE PEOPLE
- AND TO U.S.-CHINESE FRIENDSHIP.